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Press Release

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Beginning Monday April 1, 2013, the contractor will begin reconstructing the Hawthorne Place entrance. The reconstruction will update the sidewalk ramps and the crossing conforming to the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The construction will be completed in two phases allowing drivers to access Hawthorne Place. Weather permitting, construction will be completed by April 22, 2013.

The Porter Avenue Paving Project from Woodcrest Drive is a \$2 million street improvement project designed to reduce traffic congestion and improve traffic safety. When this project is complete, the roadway will be widened to four lanes from Woodcrest Drive to north of Tecumseh Road with sidewalks on both sides of the street. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is administering the construction of the project on behalf of the City of Norman. The prime contractor is Markwell Paving Company of Oklahoma City.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405)366-5454.